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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Editorial for April 2019

In about 1630 Rembrandt painted a picture called *The Entombment*. It is a striking picture of the entombment of Jesus that captures the hopelessness, grief and desolation of what many thought would be the end of Jesus of Nazareth.

In the picture Rembrandt manages something extraordinary as he uses golden flashes to portray dazzling bursts of light emanating from Jesus body. The only light in the picture comes from Christ, Rembrandt shows no other source.

Looking at the picture the way in which the light appears draws our minds back to paintings of the nativity scene. As the infant Jesus shone in the crib, so here, the adult Jesus shines in the tomb.

The painting attempts to depict the scene on Easter Saturday and in it we see the darkness of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Day. Darkness and light. Despair and hope. Rembrandt seems to have captured perfectly the opening lines of John's Gospel "*the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it*".

But a painting, a little like the Gospels themselves, can only go so far. Nothing, no account or picture could ever capture the full magnitude of the events surrounding Easter. But nonetheless we're given a window through which to look and see that in Jesus, in the cold tomb, life overcame death, the darkness was chased away by the glorious light of God, and new life can be found.

The Easter story is in one sense really that simple. That having died for the Sin of the world, Christ is raised in Victory, conquering sin and death, and proclaiming the offer of forgiveness and new life to all who will trust in him.

The first Easter marked a new beginning for Jesus' early followers. In response to the bewildering events they found themselves looking back at events in the distant past with fresh eyes that now made sense of the

present. They looked to the future too with a renewed sense of hope and faith.

I wonder if this Easter might be for us a similar sort of turning point? A time when we might see afresh or even for the first time, the wonder of Jesus resurrection and allow it to heal our past and transform our future.

Over the Easter weekend all of our Churches will be re-telling the Easter story. Inviting us once again, not just to look but to see the risen Christ. And then, having seen, we are invited to embrace the new life that Jesus offers and encounter the living Christ in the here and now.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it”

Rev'd Simon Butler

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

Our next practice is on **Tuesday 9th April at 8pm**, and we will be singing at our Palm Sunday Family Service **10am on Sunday 14th April**. We will also sing at our Easter Communion service on **Sunday 21st April** – any additional practices will be advised by email.

The next **10.00am Thursday** Holy Communion service in **Herriard** will be on **18th April**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Holy week and Easter 2018

Palm Sunday is on **14th April** and we have services in all our churches with a Palm Sunday theme. In Upton Grey, we will start at the pond as usual, just before the service time 9.55am and then process to church for a really fun Family Service with refreshments served afterwards.

Maundy Thursday - 18th April

There will be a Benefice Holy Communion **7.30pm** at **All Saints Odiham**

Good Friday 19th April

8.00am	Meditation service at Tunworth
9.30am	Good Friday workshop at St Mary's Upton Grey
10.00am	Good Friday Meditation service at Herriard
11.00am	Good Friday service at Upton Grey

Easter day 21st April

9.00am	Parish Communion at Tunworth
9.45am	Family Communion at Herriard
10.00am	Family Communion at Upton Grey
11:15am	Holy Communion at Weston Patrick

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) season is with us, providing an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and give ideas, as well as electing churchwardens and PCC members. All are welcome.

The dates for these are:

Sunday 7th April at Upton Grey at 11am, after the service

Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm at Blackdown Farm, Tunworth

Monday 29th April 7.45pm at Royal British Legion, Herriard.

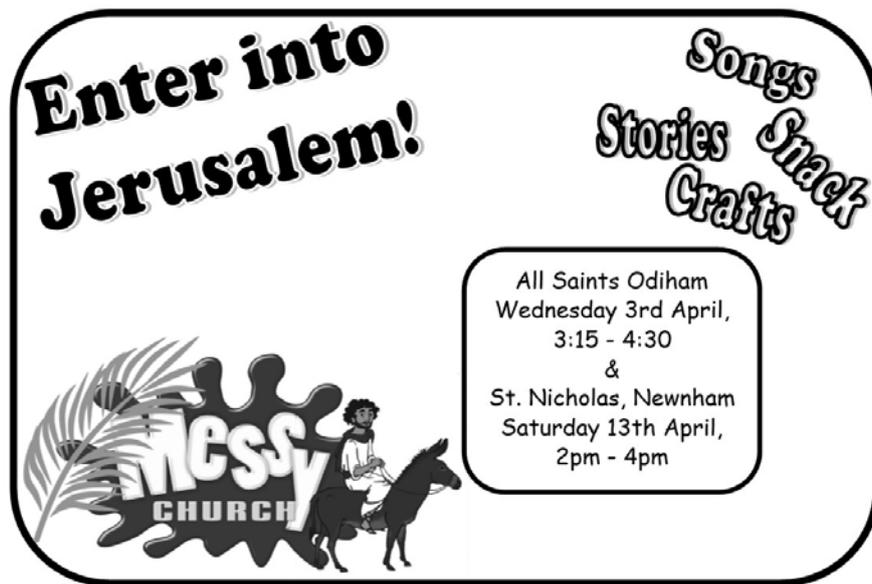
*Don't forget we have a **website**: www.uptongreychurch.co.uk. It carries the monthly Parish Magazine including service times and diary dates, plus details of local groups and organisations and other information relating to the four churches.*



KidsZone

Sparks

Sparks! takes a break in April – do join us for the **Palm Sunday service** on **14th April** instead. We will meet again on **Sunday 12th May**.



Palm Sunday – Sunday 14th April

Once again, we are meeting at the Upton Grey pond at 9.55am to start our Palm Sunday service. We will then process to church. All are most welcome to join us for this really fun and family-friendly service. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Good Friday Children’s workshop 9.30am at St Mary’s church on Friday 19th April, followed by the **Good Friday Family Service at 11.00am at Upton Grey**. **Hot cross buns** will be served at the end of our workshop. **All welcome.**

Tea-Time Service – Sunday 28th April, 4.30pm

We will be holding our tea-time service on the 4th Sunday of April so why not enjoy a relaxing morning and then join us at 4.30pm at St Mary’s Upton Grey. This service is open to families across all our villages, and starts with a simple tea for our children, followed by a contemporary all-age service.

Not Long until Easter!

By the time you read this, we'll be more than half way through Lent and you'll almost be able to taste the Easter eggs you're hoping to get on Easter Sunday! Did you decide to give something up this year – or even better, take something on? Changing habits is really hard, isn't it, so I hope you've been successful!

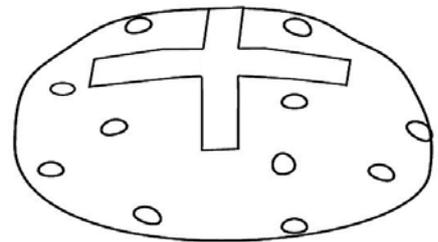
One of the best bits about Easter is all the traditional food we can enjoy – Easter eggs, hot cross buns – but have you ever heard of Simnel cake? A traditional fruit cake covered in marzipan with 11 small marzipan balls on top. These balls represent Jesus' disciples. "Hang on," I hear you say, "Jesus had 12 disciples!" True, but traditionally we leave off the one which represents Judas Iscariot. Do you remember why?

52 MAB ST: this is a great way to remember the names of Jesus' disciples! Come along to Messy Church this month, and I'll teach you the song!

5 The 5 Js: John, James, James son of Apheus, Judas, Judas Iscariot
 2 The 2 Ps: Peter and Philip
 M for Matthew
 A for Andrew
 B for Bartholomew
 S for Simon
 T for Thomas

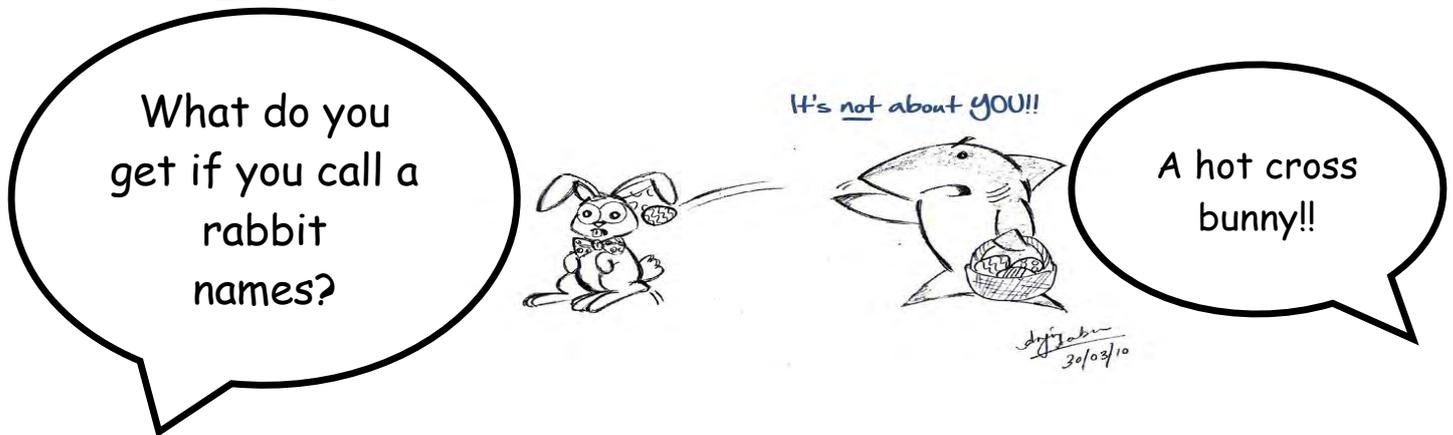
HOT CROSS BUN RECIPE using a bread machine – super easy!

- 450g strong plain flour
- 1.5 tsp fast action dried yeast
- 200ml milk
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp mixed spice (level)
- 75g caster sugar
- 50g butter, melted
- 1 medium egg
- 30g currants (more or less to taste)
- 30g mixed peel (or extra dried fruit), chopped



Method:

- Add the ingredients in the order according to your manual (either wet or dry ingredients first)
- Use the dough setting and add the dried fruit at the raisin beep
- Divide the dough into 12 pieces and shape into buns
- Set the buns well apart on the prepared trays
- Leave them in a warm place until doubled in size
- Make two cuts on the top of each bun to form a cross
- Bake just above the centre of the oven (200 / Gas Mark 6) for 15-20 minutes
- Glaze with a mixture of water and icing sugar.
- ENJOY!



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

How to Make Sure Your News is included in the Parish Magazine

Your news matters, and we want to include it, but some items people send don't get to us in time which is always a shame.

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This is monitored by all the Editors for magazine contributions – so please delete any other address you either have, or your computer remembers, for magazine content.... They no longer work!

Please help us by sending your contributions before the copy date which is 15th month preceding BUT Earlier for the January Magazine.

The Editors

Police Report from PC Andy Reid

I am pleased to report no crime of note within the areas of this magazine, albeit we are still experiencing poaching of deer etc. at regular intervals. We do however, appear to be the centre of attention when it comes to suspicious callers or telephone scams.

On February 26th in the late afternoon a white Mercedes van registration BD06 CVH, containing two eastern European men was seen on private property in Church Lane, Ellisfield looking into a skip looking for scrap metal. On that day I received similar reports that it was seen in Lasham, we suspect it was involved in the theft of scrap metal in Preston Candover some weeks back. I urge anyone who has any scrap metal to keep it out of the way to prevent theft and so that you get what it is worth rather than a thief.

On March 6th 2019 we had a white van belonging to a fish seller also in Ellisfield, a resident called to complain as the man selling was 'pushy' towards them when they said no they were not interested. Obviously with such callers residents need to be wary ask about the hygiene standards, how old the fish is, (this one was from Essex), so how long had the fish been in the van? Is the fish in ice, the van adopted to carry frozen goods or keep the goods cold? There are professional fish sellers who use professional standards and vehicles.

Some residents have managed to avoid the above type people only to have telephone calls made to them, the list is endless but Action Fraud who are the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau which is run by the City of London Police and Hampshire Trading Standards do update residents on the latest scams. One is from a security company stating that crime is rising in your area, this is untrue in fact across my beat area last year it fell. They will encourage you to look for security monitoring etc. Please do not be pushed in to purchasing expensive security equipment by a call pushing the fear of crime. Also as April is upon us we can expect the usual Tax Return scam, the HMRC do not deal initially with email or want money sent, always look at the reply email address usually it will not be from HMRC with a .gov.uk address. If you have concerns do not answer it and give me or trading standards a call.

There is also a box in the shop containing crime prevention leaflets, U/V pens etc., please help yourself. Hopefully I can arrange a crime prevention

evening at the village hall similar to that of the one held last year in Herriard and other places, in the near future and arrange for Hampshire Trading Standards to attend also.

On a personal note may I thank all those who kindly have sent me a congratulations regarding the award I received from the Hampshire High Sherriff after a nomination from the Candovers Parish Council. The award is gratefully appreciated, however, I believe that I have the best policing job in Hampshire but it is my local residents that continue to support me that allow me to provide as dedicated service as I can, especially in the new enlarged area that I cover. Equally we all pay our council tax and should have a decent policing service. Thank you for all your support and to my team of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators who do a fantastic job.

Andrew REID, Local Constable
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Your Opportunity to Appear in a BBC TV series **Letter from Emma Browning of Wall to Wall Productions.**

Dear Editors,

I work for a television production company called Wall to Wall Media and we produce a variety of programmes, including *Who Do You Think You Are?* (BBC) and *Long Lost Family*(ITV). We also make BBC2's living history strand *Back in Time*; recent series of this include *Back in Time for Tea* and *Back in Time for School*.

For our new *Back in Time* series, we are looking for a family to immerse themselves in the past world of rural village life. We're filming the series in the region over the school summer holidays 2019 and are looking for a new family to take part and go back in time. We're very keen to get the word out to families in Hampshire, particularly those with memories of, or connections to, the countryside and village life. It would be fantastic to hear from you as to whether this would be possible and please let me know if you have any questions.

Emma Browning
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News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

The importance of good mental health and emotional well-being is now widely recognised in all walks of life, especially for children and young people. As a school, we value high self-esteem and emotional resilience, as these are the foundations which enable children to learn, achieve and build strong relationships throughout their lives.

Last month we launched 'Heartsmart', an approach to building character and emotional resilience in our children. This new approach is the foundation of our PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social, Health & Emotional Development) but it also underpins our whole school ethos and culture. We welcomed Boris the Robot and his friend Pete into school to train staff and to meet children and parents in a special launch assembly. Boris is made from junk materials from the scrapyards but learns that he is still valued, loved and unique, teaching the children to love themselves and love others. The 'Heartsmart High 5' principles are:

- Don't Forget to Let Love In (Love yourself; building self-esteem)
- Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy (Love others; connecting with others)
- Don't Rub It In, Rub It Out (Forgiveness)
- Fake Is a Mistake (Be true to yourself; courage to be honest and accept our own uniqueness)
- No Way Through Isn't True (There is always hope when life is tough; building resilience and aspiration and persevering when we face challenges)

You can learn more about 'Heartsmart'

at <https://heartsmartprimary.com/what-is-heartsmart/>

The approach aligns well with our core values of Love, Courage & Hope, as well as our school rules of 'Be Kind; Be Respectful; Be the Best You Can Be.' It also fits with our Christian Distinctiveness as a church school; the Heartsmart concept and principles are based upon what the Bible teaches Christians about love in 1 Corinthians 13. In addition, it supports our learning gems of Independence, Perseverance, Managing Distractions and Collaboration, as well as our status as a Trailblazer school, promoting engagement and care for the outdoors through team work and care for the environment. We are very proud of our curriculum and the way in which it is underpinned by these core principles.

If you have children of Primary School age and would like to find out more about us, I would love to show you around our ‘vibrant and exciting’ school (Ofsted March 2018). Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Hannah Inglis - Headteacher Tel: 01256 862238

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Safari Supper Report for Parish Magazine 2019

A big thank you to all who took part in this year’s Safari Supper. It was a huge success and there was a real buzz in the Village Hall at the end. It re-enforced what a fantastic community we have here in Upton Grey.

76 people took part and together raised a total of £950 for St Mary’s Church.

Special thanks to all those chefs who created the delicious courses; for the wonderful hospitality and generosity of spirit shown to new Safari Supper goers, who were warmly welcomed and assisted in finding where to go. Thank you also to all the ‘faithful’ supporters, who really help make this event easy to run.

We would like to extend our thanks to Jo Adair and Patrick Symington for kindly providing the port for the end of the evening. With the Summer down chocolates and minty tea, I’m sure it helped end the evening on a high. We are already looking forward to next year!

Vivian Raven, Julia Harker

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 club – April Draw

First prize: No. 63 Mr A. Dunkley

Second prize No. 82 Ms J Hanbury

The 100 Club Draw is your village hall’s main fundraiser. Please renew your membership and subscribe to keep this valuable asset in place. Subs are £2.00 per month, £24.00 a year. To join in please contact Caroline James on 862480 or Brian Thrussell on 862819. Many thanks for your support.

Lent Lunches, 2019

The programme concludes on *4th April* with a lunch at Margaret Haynes, Waverley Cottage Tel: 862433. Please telephone Margaret at least a day before the lunch, but you will be most welcome even if you just turn up. Every lunch starts at 12.30pm and finishes by 2.00pm. There is no charge, but please give a generous donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Any queries or requests for a lift please ring me, Jill, on 862131

Spring Show – Upton Grey Horticultural Society

The show is on Saturday 6th April, so please make sure you come and enjoy yourself. Our adult competitors will have entered in classes for cookery, preserves, photography, artwork, daffodils and other spring flowers, rhubarb, and hens' eggs. For children we have Lego, drawing, colouring, and a collage. There's a small entry fee for adults but FREE for children.

New to the area and wonder what this is all about? We hold a small horticultural show in Upton Grey village hall, Church Street. This is a show for villagers, not professionals, and is judged accordingly. There's even prize money for children and trophies for various classes.

Would you like to volunteer to help with the Show? If you would, then please contact our Secretary. You will be assured of a very warm welcome! For more information please contact our Secretary, June Hunt, on 01256 862719. It's all about YOU!

Plant Stall – Upton Grey Fete 8 June 2019

It is always difficult to get the variety of plants needed to make the plant stall a success each year. We have to start early, so If you have any herbaceous plants/perennials that you intend splitting up or do not want please do not throw away – pop into a plastic bag and drop on my drive, along with any old outdoor hanging baskets that you don't want. (Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane) or give me a call and I will collect (862705) - Debbie Bridle. We are always very grateful for any donations - plants, seedlings, pots/troughs, garden tools or anything garden/plant related. Thankyou.

Attention all Upton Grey golfers

With the new season only a couple of months away it is my pleasure to let you know about this year's golf day which will take place on Tuesday 11th June at Tylney Park Golf Club.

Men and women golfers of all ages, shapes and sizes and all abilities are welcome. This includes regular players, occasional players, and 'I haven't played for ages' players. Maybe this is the year to finally de-cobweb those clubs in the back of your garage!

It will be a very relaxed, sociable day together with a good walk in attractive Hampshire countryside. The cost is £45 per golfer and includes coffee/tea and a bacon roll before we tee off, a two-course lunch, followed by prize giving. Prizes will be awarded for the nearest to the pin, the longest drive, the best team and best individual performances.

We will meet at 8.30am and have the first tee booked from 9.30am. This will be a great opportunity for new golfers who have moved to the village to meet more people. If you'd like to take part or have any questions please email me at williammaughan@me.com or phone me on 07941 326094 or 861371

William Maughan

Tea@3

With the Safari Supper and several Lent Lunches taking place in March we didn't hold a Tea@3. So this month it will be held on Thursday 25th April at Christmas Cottage, Weston Road – we look forward to seeing you.

Barbara 862627, Jill 86213, Viv 862455

Diary date

Upton Grey's Harvest Supper is taking place on Saturday 12th October, so please do put the date in your diary!

After many years, Trevor Hart has retired as our quiz master, and we are therefore looking for someone to take over the running of a light-hearted quiz for the end of our supper. Contact Adele on 862251 if you feel you can help. Many thanks.

Junior Tennis Coaching Weeks

Upton Grey Tennis Court Committee invites children aged 4½ and 15 to an Easter Tennis Week at Upton Grey tennis court from 15th–18th April.

Sessions start from 9.00am and are about 45 minutes long. The coach is Andrew Ridgers, who has been leading the tennis coaching for some

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What do local councils do?

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Herriard Spring Lecture 2019 In aid of St Mary's Church, Herriard Saturday 4th May 2019 7 for 7.30pm At Swallick Farmhouse, Winslade RG25 2NG

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- Start off courgettes, runner beans, sweetcorn and outdoor tomatoes in the greenhouse.
- Cut the lawn with blades set high. Trimming the edges immediately neatens the whole garden.
- Ventilate the greenhouse, wash the glass and fittings.

Recipe of the Month - Ratatouille

2 tbsps sunflower or olive oil

2 large onions

2 cloves garlic

2 courgettes

2 peppers

1 aubergine

5 tomatoes

1 tbsp tomato puree

Garden herbs eg thyme, basil, sage, parsley - finely chopped

Squeeze of lemon juice

Prepare the vegetables and chop into 2.5 cm chunks. Crush the garlic. Heat the oil in a large pan

and cook the onions and garlic for 5 mins. Add the courgettes, peppers and aubergine and cook for 5 mins, then add the tomatoes, tomato puree, herbs. and lemon juice. Cover and simmer over a low heat for about 30 mins. Season to taste... If you are interested in joining our friendly club, whether new to gardening or an 'old hand' contact Gill 07766 732783

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Helen Herring

Advance notice - Herriard Fete

Please make a note in your diaries that this year's fete will be on Sunday 2nd June at the Herriard Green. More details to follow, including contact details – should you wish to help out or have ideas for stall/games etc.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 25th April in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM for start. We are pleased to be welcoming back one our very popular Speakers, Geoff Hawkins, who on this occasion will talk about “Pruning for a Range of Plants”.

The competitions will be:

1. A Green Arrangement.
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We meet once a week at Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke, rehearsing from 7.30–9.30pm, with a break for tea, coffee and biscuits. Our concerts are usually towards the end of each school term. For more information visit www.deane-sinfonia.com and, if interested in joining us, either long-term, or for taster session, contact conductor, John Fuller, on johnfuller3@gmail.com or 398211.

Basingstoke Choral Society – Mozart Requiem

Basingstoke Choral Society will be performing at the Anvil on Saturday 6th April, at 7.45pm. The concert comprises the Mozart Requiem, and Janet Wheeler's *I Sing and Never Shall*.

Mozart's magnificent *Requiem* is a work shrouded in mystery. Beset by ill-health in the summer of 1791, Mozart was visited by a 'mysterious man in grey' who commissioned this work on condition of the utmost secrecy. This person, we now know, was employed by Count von Wazlegg-Stuppach, a keen amateur musician, whose wife had died earlier that year. The Count's intention was to pass the work off as his own and dedicate it to his wife, hence the need for secrecy. Unfortunately, when Mozart died in December that year the work was incomplete. It was finished by Franz Süssmayr and even though only part of it is Mozart's work, it remains one of the most loved choral works in the repertoire, full of beautiful and uplifting melodies and harmonies, so typical of Mozart.

The concert also features *I Sing and Ever Shall*, an exciting choral work by the award-winning British composer Janet Wheeler. First performed in 2016, it was commissioned by our own Musical Director, David Gibson and another of his choirs, Southampton Philharmonic Choir. This work is

a powerful exploration of the many aspects of singing – from the link between breath and air, words and song and the all-encompassing joy of producing music in this way. Featuring a cantata and a dance-style movement, the piece builds to a climactic concluding statement. This promises to be an exciting concert so please come and enjoy a brand new composition together with a work of genius from the established choral repertoire.

Tickets: The Anvil Box Office: 01256 844244 or anvilarts.org.uk

Prices: £27, £21, £16, £12. Students + under 16's £7 (All prices includes £2 Booking Fee)

Film Nights at the Village Hall (Ridley Hall), South Warnborough

Our regular film night is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The bar opens at 7.00pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. Ice creams are on sale during the interval. Tickets £5.00 can be purchased in advance at the Village Shop or on the door at the start of the evening.

The films for April is *The Wife* starring: Glen Close and Jonathan Pryce...After nearly forty years of marriage, Joan and Joe Castleman (Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce) are complements. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Where Joe is vain, Joan is self-effacing. And where Joe enjoys his very public role as Great American Novelist, Joan pours her considerable intellect, grace, charm, and diplomacy into the private role of Great Man's Wife.

The Wife interweaves the story of the couple's youthful passion and ambition with a portrait of a marriage, thirty-plus years later - a lifetime's shared compromises, secrets, betrayals, and mutual love.

Please do join us for this regular and enjoyable social event.

Veronica Cannan

Brick Kiln Cottage Bluebell /Wildlife Garden

The Avenue, Herriard RG25 2PR Open Sunday 12th May 12-4pm. £4.50 adult. Children free. Dogs welcome, on leads please (our cat and the peacock get very nervous)

We are opening the garden again this year for the National Garden Trust. All proceeds go to the NGS charitable funding to Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Queen's Nursing Institute, Hospice UK, Carer's Trust, Parkinson's UK, and Perennial, and just appointed is Mind as a new guest charity. In addition donations go to two children's charities, Treloar's and Kids. Also, to help encourage people into a career in gardening and horticulture the NGS continue to fund projects and training schemes with the Professional Gardener's Trust, WRAGGS, Royal Botanical Garden of Wales and ABF Soldier's Charity as well as local community gardening projects with Elspeth Thompson Bursaries which are administered in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.

Over the last 10 years £27,000,000 has been donated from our garden open days country-wide. All are very welcome to come for sandwiches, cake, homemade lemonade, and endless tea

The National Garden Scheme

Hampshire National Garden Scheme is off to a fantastic start for 2019. We had record numbers of visitors to our Snowdrop gardens, so we just hope the weather is kind and we can keep up the momentum for the rest of the season. This scheme was founded in 1927, to fund the work of district nurses. Over 90 years on, our volunteers continue to raise money for a group of nursing & caring charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Parkinson's UK and Queen's Nursing Institute

See all of our Beneficiaries at <https://www.ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries>.

There are several amazing **Gardens Open over the Easter Weekend** - these mentioned are all within 25 miles of Upton Grey.

Crawley Gardens, SO21 2PR. (3 individual gardens open)

Crawley is an exceptionally pretty period village in its own right. The spring gardens are Bay Tree House, Little Court and Paige Cottage;

Open: 19th, 22nd April 2 to 5.30. Combined Admission £7.50 children free. Refreshments available: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/17567>

Beechenwood Farm, Odiham, Hook

<https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/8569>

2-acre garden in many parts, including woodland, fritillary and cowslip meadow, walled herb garden, rock garden and shady walks leading to 8-acre copse of native species with grassed rides.

Open: 2.00–5.00pm every Wednesday till 5th June, Admission:£4.00 (children free), Refreshment: Home-made teas.

This garden will also be open Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.

Old Thatch & Millenium Barn, Winchfield, Hook

<https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/20927>

A chocolate box thatched cottage, featured on film and TV, with a succession of spring bulbs, wild flowers, perennials and homegrown annuals pollinated by our own bees and fertilised by the donkeys, who await your visit.

Open: 7th April, 2.00–6.00pm (also open June & September). Admission: £4.00 (children free, Refreshments: Home-made teas.

Open by arrangement only

You can get ahead of the game with these two gardens which open for May, July and August. Just contact the garden owners.

Little Croft, Fleet (a new garden for 2019)

<https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden35917>

A garden inspired by Japanese garden design principles, with pond and stream garden, a tea garden with stepping stone path-way leading to an arbour and a dry-stone garden.

Open: Whole of May, Admission: £4.00 (children free), Refreshment: on request, Group Size: 10 to 30

Whispers, Dogmersfield, Hook

<https://www.ngs.org.uk:/find-a-garden/garden/18789>

A 2-acre garden of manicured lawns surrounded by large borders of colourful shrubs, trees and long flowering perennials. Wild flower area, kitchen garden and living sculptures. Spectacular waterfall cascades over large rock slabs and magically disappears below the terrace.

Open: July and August, Admission: £6.00 (children free), Group size: 20+
And finally...If you are looking for somewhere to go over the Easter break, we can cater for that too:

Open days at Alton Abbey (GU34 4AP)

These will be held on Saturday 27th April and Sunday 28th April, from 12.00noon–5.00pm. Admission £3.00 Tea and Cake £3.00, Mosaic demonstration, beautiful stationery, second-hand books, Hadeel Palestinian Fair-Trade products for sale. Organ/Piano Recitals 3.00pm. both days. Friends of Alton Abbey Registered Charity No 284876

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

Our meeting on Tuesday April 16th will be somewhat different to our usual meetings, as we have been invited to join members of the congregation in St John's Church, Hook for their Seder meal. This is the traditional Jewish meal held at the beginning of the Passover Festival, and was the meal that Jesus and his disciples shared before Jesus' trial and crucifixion. As well as sharing a range of symbolic foods, the evening will include a retelling of the story of the flight of the Israelites from Pharaoh and the Egyptians. It will be wonderful preparation for us in Holy Week as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. If you want to find out more about our branch or the Mothers' Union more generally, please contact our Branch Leader, Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

Lecture by Dame Margaret Hodge - 8th May in aid of Cardiac Rehab

Having cancelled the Lecture in November due to illness, Dame Margaret Hodge has kindly agreed to attend The Alton Maltings on Wednesday 8th May. As usual wine and canapes will be included in your ticket price.

Swing into Spring Ball at The Alton Maltings Saturday 18th May in aid of Cardiac Rehab.

Dust off your dinner suits and ball gowns and come along to the Alton Maltings for some great food, live music and entertainment. Reserve a table asap! Email: hearty@cardiac-rehab.co.uk 01420 544794

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Live-in Carer Wanted We are looking for an experienced carer for our parents 90/91. (DBS, training and references required) Initially a temporary live-in position, starting April for 6-8 weeks, & further work throughout the year. Our current carer will provide respite support. For details, please call Nicky at 01256-862630 or email njbart@rogers.com

Artist's Studio wanted. Near Weston Patrick. Vivian.07809141355. Or viking@mayrop.com.

HALLS FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £7.00 per hour. Functions, meetings, parties, private and commercial. Full kitchen facilities, central heating and sound system, chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery available. Contact Elaine Lewington on 01256 862894.

The Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard Available for hire: wedding receptions, functions, parties, meetings, and events. Fully licensed bar, full kitchen facilities, garden, tables and chairs, sound system, disabled access, central heating, pool table and darts. Key holder 01256 381403 or email hall bookings to herriardrbllhall@aol.com

CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**7 April – The 5th Sunday of Lent**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (1662 said)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

14 April – Palm Sunday

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Family Service, sung (meet at pond 9.55am)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

18 April – Maundy Thursday

Benefice Holy Communion	7:30pm	Odiham
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19 April – Good Friday

Good Friday meditation (sung)	8:00am	Tunworth
Good Friday Workshop	9:30am	Upton Grey
Good Friday Meditation (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Good Friday Family service (sung)	11:00am	Upton Grey

21 April – Easter day

Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Easter Family Communion (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Easter Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

28 April – The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Family Service (sung)	9:00 am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9:45 am	Herriard
Informal Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Tea-time service	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Weston Patrick

5 May – The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (1662 said)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

12 May – The 4th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

19 May – The 5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Matins (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey

26 May – The 6th Sunday of Easter / Rogation day

Rogation Village walk*	10:00am	Tunworth
Rogation Village walk*	10:00am	Upton Grey
Rogation Village walk*	10:00am	Weston Patrick
Rogation Village walk*	11:00am	Herriard
Tea-time service	4:30pm	Upton Grey

*Rogation village walks – meet outside each church at the time indicated.

30 May – Ascension Day

Benefice Holy Communion	7:30pm	Up Nately
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – March 2019

This Month

4th Apr	Thu	Lent Lunch, Waverley Cottage, Church St, Upton Grey	12.30pm
6th Apr	Sat	Spring Flower Show, Upton Grey Village Hall	2.00pm
6th Apr	Sat	Basingstoke Choral Society concert, Anvil, Basingstoke	7.45pm
13th Apr	Sat	Easter Bingo, Herriard Ex- Services Club	6.30pm
15th–18th Apr		Junior Tennis Coaching, Upton Grey	9.00am
17th Apr	Wed	<i>The Wife</i> South Warnborough film night, Ridley Hall	7.30pm
25th Apr	Thu	Cardiac Rehab Charity Bridge Tea, Beech Village Hall	2.00pm
27th & 28th Apr		Alton Abbey open days, Alton Abbey, Beech	12.00noon

Advance Dates

4th May	Sat	Herriard Spring Lecture Swallick Farmhouse, RG25 2NG	7 for 7.30pm
8th May	Wed	Cardiac Rehab Charity Lecture: Dame Margaret Hodge	7 for 8.00pm
18th May	Sat	Cardiac Rehab Swing into Summer Ball, The Maltings, Alton	
2nd June	Sun	Herriard Fete, Herriard Green, Herriard	
11th June	Tues	Upton Grey Golf Day, Tylney Park Golf Club	8.30am
25th June	Tues	Tennis ‘Mix-in’ evening, Upton Grey Tennis Court	6.45pm
10th Aug	Sat	Summer Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
10th Aug	Sat	Summer Disco Dinner Party, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
12th Oct	Sat	Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	
26th Oct	Sat	Uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk	

Regular Events

Each Mon		Yoga, RBLH, Herriard	12 noon
Each Mon		Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each Wed		Upton Grey Toddler Group	10.00am
Each Wed		Dementia Support plus carers, Sunflower Café, Odiham	2.00pm
1st Thu		Herriard WI	7.30pm
1st Thu		Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church,	10.30am
1st Tue		Adult Choir Practice, Upton Grey Church	8.00pm
2nd Sun		Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9.50am
2nd & 4th Mon		Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm
3rd Wed		Film Night Ridley Hall South Warnborough	
7.00pm			
3rd Thu		Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
4th Thu		Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am

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